

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 2-9 and 12 remain pending in the application. Claims 10-11 and 13-14 have been cancelled.

Applicant appreciatively notes that 1-9 and 12 are allowable.

Claims 10-11 and 13-14 are rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph as being indefinite. In response, these claims have been cancelled.

Claims 10-11 and 13-14 are rejected under 35 USC 102 (b) as being anticipated by Norin et al. (6,157,817). In response, these claims have been cancelled.

All objections and rejections having been addressed Applicants respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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